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| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT    |
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| NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA |

MICHAEL MARTIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRISTOL-MYERS COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. <u>17-cv-00661-DMR</u>

SUA SPONTE JUDICIAL REFERRAL FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING RELATIONSHIP OF CASES

Re: Dkt. No. 1

On February 9, 2017, Defendants removed this action. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), the court *sua sponte* refers this case to Judge Jon S. Tigar to determine whether it is related to *Williams et al. v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. et al.*, Case No. 3:16-cv-7152-JST.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 20, 2017

Donna M. Ryu United States Magistrate Judge